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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Cherkasova, et al.

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Application No.: 09/502,718

Examiner: Nguyen, Chau T.

Filing Date: Feb. 11, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2176

Title: A METHOD FOR ALLOCATING WEB SITES ON A WEB SERVER CLUSTER BASED ON
BALANCING MEMORY AND LOAD REQUIREMENTS

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(X) Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$86 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | +\$ 290 \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$420.00 | 3RD MONTH \$950.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1480.00 | | \$ 110 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 110 |

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, please enter
the following amendments and remarks into the above-identified application:

AMENDMENTS

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.